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In re the Patent Application of Stafford, et al.

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Examiner: Ashok Patel

Title: FLOURESCENT LAMP CONTAINING A MERCURY ZINC AMALGAM AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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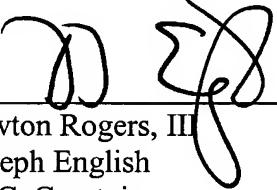
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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003 and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 16, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Please amend the claims of the present application as shown on beginning at page 2 of this amendment.

Applicant's election and remarks begin on page 4.